NEWS IN BRIEF.

Compiled from Various Sources

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. In the Senate, on the 16th, the Pisheries treaty being under consideration, Messrs. Chandler and Pugh occupied most of the day in set speeches on the subject In the Rouse the whole day was evoted to the Tarff bill, which made unusual progress. The essentially tariff features of the bill were finlahed, and the administrative portion of it was massed upon, and considerable progress was amade in the internal revenue portions. The sevents of the chart proceedings was the defect of a free-whisky amendment to the Internal-

In the Senate on the 17th, the passage of the Government workmen's Eight-Hour law was the feature of the day's proceedings.....In the House consideration of the Tariff bill was continued alm st to completion, only a few paragraphs that had been passed over inrmally remaining to be considered, and these were expected to be taken up and finished on

In the Senate, on the 18th, discussion of the bill for the admission of Washington Territory into the Union was the chief feature of interest of the day's proceedings. The bill finally went over without action . . . In the House al-most the entire day's session was devoted to discussion of the tariff. The cotton-tie clause and the glass schedule, which had been passed over informally, were disposed of, but after the leaf tobacco paragraph had been reached and dis-cussed awhile, the Republicans flibustered and left the House without a quorum because the Democrats declined to afford them more time for debate, and the House adjourned with-

out finishing the tob ocq paragraph. In the Senate, on the 19th, several bills of more interpretates were baken from the calendar and passed. There bours were spent in nair sring the nomination of Samuel J. Bigelow to be District Attorney for New Jersey, which was vicorously appeared by Senators Exacts and Edmunds, and finally rejected. Mr. Fuller's nommation for the Chief Justiceship was not taken an In the House considerastion of the Tariff bill in committee of the whole was comple ed, and the bill was reported to the House, where further considerat on of it was

postponed until the fist, at 11:3) a. m. Is the Senate, on the 20th, the confirmation of Mr. Fuller to be Chief-Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States was the principal transact on of the day's proceedings.In the House the passage of the amended River and Harbor bill by the adeption of the conference report was the event of the day's cedings. A heated discussion in censure nd defense of the President occurred between Measure Kelgour, of Texas, and Spinola, of New

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL. It is reported that Sister Arry Frances Clare, better known as "The Nun of Ken-

mare," has renounced Catholicism. THE Senate, by a vote of 29 to 21, pasaed the bill placing John C. Fremont on the retired list of the army as Major

Butler, Call, Gray, Gibson and Hearstvoted for the bill On the 18th R. A. McDonald, indicted for perjury in connection with his suit against the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Day-

ton railroat, appeared before Judge Shroder, of Cincinnati and gave bond in the sum of \$2,500, with W. B. Smith and Albert Netter as sureties. THE National Republican Committee have selected the four-story brick house

at No. 91 Fifth avenue, New York, as headquarters. They will move in as soon as the building can be gotready. Ax absolute divorce has been granted to Fanny L. Davenport, the actress.

On the 17th General Boulanger was feverish, but improved in er. Iv is said that negotiations are in prog-

ress with a view to the betrothal of the Prince of Naples, the only son of the King and Queen of Italy, to Princess Clementine, the youngest of the three daughters of the King and Queen of Belgium. The Prince of Naples will not be nineteen till November, and the Princess will be sixteen on the 30th.

THE second son of the Czar, the Grand Duke George of Russia, is about to enterthe Imperial navy. He was seventeen last May, and is a very bright clever lad. On the 18th the German squadron escorting the Emperor passed the Island of

Dagoe at 6.31 a. m. Tue celebrations of the revolution at Grenoble, in the Department of Isere, were attended by President Carnot. REPRESENTATIVE COLLINS, of Massachusetts, is reported as anying that he posttively will not accept a Congressional

Tax Pupe states that he does not intend to leave R . no, and expresses regret that his last note to the Iris's clergy in regard to the political situ tion should have been

renomination:

On the 19th the German yacht Hohenmollern, with Emperor William aboard, entered the Roads at Cronstalt, Russia, amid volleys of saints from war-ships and forts. The Holizozollern was received by the Ruccian yacht Djerava, on board or which was the Caxr. Time President has approved the Agricultural and District of Columbia Ap-

GENERAL ANNEXEOFF, the constructor of the Trans-Cas dar railway, has regeived the decoration of the Order of Alexan for Novelts, in recognition of his

services in building the line IT was reported on the 19th that Geo. H. Staynor and Henry S. Ives, the fugitive New York financiers, were "gnests" at the Cliffon House, Niagara Falls, Out. They declined to see any one.

THE Senate has confirmed O cur E. Rea, to be register of the land office at Bismarck, Dak., and Thomas Parker to be postmaster at Albion, N. Y. Ir is said that Colouel Lamout's late visit to McGrawvi'le, N. Y., was to verify a report that important papers relating

to the Cleveland equatiza of 1881 and the Hill campaig 1 of 1885, had been stolen from his house. He found the report to be true, and employed a number of detectives to search for the missing papers. The Beclin Nordhausea Gazette has been conficated on account of its answer to articles referring to Dowager Empress Victoria which had appeared in French papers. The editor will be prosecuted.

GEORGE W. HAZELTINE, of Jamestown, N. Y., who was serving an eight-year sentence for the killing of Mamie Thorpe, of Long Island, to Baltimore, July 19, 1884, has been pardoned by Governor gust 28 Jackson of Maryland.

On the 19th Sister Mary Frances Clare Cusack, better known as the "Nun of 1,000 men, signed the scale, and work was Kenmare," denie! that she has left the Catholic church, and demanded the name of the person who started the report,

which, she says, is false. On the 20th the House committee on agriculture failed to reach a vote on any of the food adu teration bills before it. died of dropsy, at Concinnati.

another of the mon implicated in the brakes were put down hard, and in Oktibbeha county, Miss., from the very been made before at this shaft, but noth- Jackson, Tenn., a few nights ago. The least man forty warrange in New York alleged frames in connection with the before the lunatic got the train well contracts for teas and other articles in started the conductor bowled him over the Brook'yn navy yard, was arrested, with a well-aimed stone. and is said to have made rather an important statement.

landlady, unknown to her husband, on fused to make the tenor of it public. the 19th, Mrs. P. J. Tully, a young married woman, was carried over the American falls at Niagara and lost.

from the Limerick (Ireland) jail, on the mills at Niles, O., signed the scale and 20th, where he had been imprisoned under the Crime act. On leaving the jail,

his rel asc vote was 41 to 20.

THE meeting of Emperor William and he Czar at Cronstadt, on the 20th, is said have been extremely cordial. They vill confer upon each other the title of Honorary Admiral.

CRIMES AND CASUALTIES. Same exploded in the house of Mrs. Floss, at Buffalo, N. Y., on the night of the 16th, and Mrs. Floss and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Witting, were burned to death, and Mr. Kuhu, Mr. leech and a sister of Mrs. Floss were badly burned.

On the 16th Thomas Perfect, a prominent citizen of Springfield, O., while eating dinner, choked to death on a mouth-

On the 16th a terrific explosion occurred n the vault of the county clerk's office in the City Hall building at Detroit, Mich. which did considerable damage. It is thought the explosion was the work of robbers, who expected to get some plunder during the confusion following the exosion. Some of the records are irreparably damaged.

Ar Jellico, Tenn., two colored women of bad character fell out over a dusky lover, on the 17th. After one had retired to the shanty the other broke the door down and began firing and killed her enemy. She was arrested, but negroes in camp rescued her from the officers. NEAR Moutgomery, on the 17th, Ed.

opton, son of Judge David Clopton, of the Alabama Supreme Court, was shot by a neighbor named Dr. Bibb. Young Clopton and Dr. Bibb were in a warty chasing a burglar, when Bibb mistook Clopton for the man wanted, and shot

Ar Hudson's Mills, Miss., John P. Marin, a wealthy planter, offended the friends of a young man who had eloped with his pretty daughter by cursing the young man in their presence. They armed themselves and hunted up Martin, wounding him seriously.

On the 17th Jacob Daucher, who was arrested at Daggott, Cal., for the murder of Louis Schoenberg at Denver, Col., and taken to San Bernardino for safe keeping, committed suicide by hanging himself in his cell. He left a letter saying he was innocent of the crime with which he was charged.

THE gang of highwaymen known as the Sawyer brothers, who recently killed a man named James Carter, at Nashville, Tenn., has been broken up by the arrest of the leaders. Os the 17th a farmer of Millersville, Wis., named Schecher, with his two sons,

assassinated a neighbor named Blatt while he was mowing in a field on his own S. S. HALL met John Rose, his son-in-17th, and they commenced firing at each

other with pistols. Rose fatally wounded his son-in-law. INCENDIARIES set fire to a business block in the center of Aberdeen, Dak., on

the 17th, and made an unsuccessful attempt to break open a safe during the AT Evansville, Ind., on the 18th, Joseph Thomas, with a team of fine horses, drove

over the bluffs in front of the city, and all were drowned. NEAR San Francisco a collision between a work train and a freight train on the Central Pacific road, on the 17th,

killed one man and injured a number of On the 20th, while attempting to raise a derrick at Circle Park, Indianapolis, Ind., it fell to the ground catching Abraham Jones and Elijah Middleton in the fall,

and instantly killing them. Several others engaged upon the soldier's monument narrowly escaped death. Ar his home in Cornwall, N. V., Rev. E. Burned Away," "Opening of a Chestnut Burr," and dozens of other popular works,

died suddenly on the 19th of neuraigia of the heart. He had been in the best of health, and the attack and death were Or the 20th a collision occurred, in a

haven, Pa., between a coal train and the New York fast freight, by which conductor was killed and five train hands were badly injured. It is said that the richest discovery of gold ever made outside of the Comstock lode, was made at the Lake Superior Iron | Saturday nights.

Company's shaft, seven miles from Ish-

peming, Mich., on the 20th. On the 20th the position of assistant ecretary of the National Republican committee was offered to Joel P. Heatwole, present secretary of the Minnesota Republican State committee and editor of the Northfield News. He was obliged to decline for business reasons, and some

other Minnesota man will be selected. WHILE lying at the Commercial wharf, New York City, the steamer Thos. P. Way, owned by Messra. Stevens & Condit, and run as an excursion boat to Staten Island and Coney Island, was burned to the water's edge on the 20th. Loss, \$30,000; partially insured. AT New York City the furniture factory

of Frederick Bolle, a six-story brick building, was burned on the 20th. Loss, \$25,000. Ox the 20th Dr. Ridley, the medical officer of Tullamore jail, in which the late

Mr. Mandeville was confined, and who is ment received there, committed suicide. MISCELLANEOUS.

Ar the United States Naval Academy at

Annapolis, Md., six een cases of hazing are under investigation On the 16th the new tariff of rates submitted by the commissioner of the Texas | the bill will become a law. Traffic Association, at Denver, Col., went nto effect, the Pan-Handle and Eastern rates affect all the lines west from New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City more or less directly.

In the case of Daniel Lyons, the murderer of athlete Joseph Quinn, a motion for a stay of proceedings, pending an application for a new trial on the ground of newly-discovered evidence, was denied Tax Earl of Erae, Eagland, has been by Recorder Smyth of New York, on the chosen grand master of Orangemen 16th. The recorder said the nature of the admit of his granting the motion.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND will open the annual tri-State Grangers' exhibition at Williams' grove, Carlisle, Pa., on Au-On the 17th the North Chicago Rolling Mill, of Milwaukee. Wis., employing

resumed immediately. THE Grant Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., have shut down, being unable to compete with similar establishments

NEAR Penmar, Md., the engine of ar On the 20 h General Thomas L. Young ley railroad was taken possession of by a have their necks in a noose which will sand dollars per ton, was uncovered by maniac, on the 17th, who drove the engi- scon be tightened by the law. near and fireman out with a pistol. All

On the 19th the House and Senate conference committee on the River and Har-WHILE out boating with the son of her | bor bill reached an agreement, but re-

THE first break among the manufacturers in the Mahoning Valley was announced on the 17th. The Falcon Iron REV. FATHER GELLIGAN was released and Nail Company, operating the Russia

resumed work immediately. MR. MACHETH, of the Pitisburgh firm of Father Gelingan made a brief address to George A. Macbeth & Co., is reported as the crowd that had assembled to witness saying that a careful calculation has persnaded him that they can manufacture The nomination of Mr. Melville W, chimney-glasses of just as good a quality Fulle of Hillions, to be Chief-Justice of in Belgium, bring them into the United of Atlanta, Ga., who followed the defaultthe Unit | States Supreme Court was States and pay a forty-five per cent, duty ing bank president, Nelson, to Canada, eggs yet, there is hope of wiping them | His case cost Cherokee County, in which confirme by the remain, on the 20th. The on them, all for less than they can manu- telegraphed his bank on the 22d that he entirely out. Last Monday night over one he lived. 250 000. facture here for,

In Winnipeg, Man., it is reported in of-

ficial circles that the Behring's sea difficulty has been all but settled between England and the United States, the latter country now accepting a proposition made years ago. On the 17th the annual convention of

the Emerald Beneficial and Literary Asociation of North America began its sessions in St. Patrick's Hall, Baltimore, Md. Fon violating the Bait act, Magistrate O'Reilly, of St. Johns, N. F., on the 17th, fined the captains of the French "bankers" Virginia and Amazon twenty dollars each, besides confiscating the

THE offers of bonds made the Secretary of the Treasury, on the 19th, aggregated over \$1,000,000, but none were accepted. Ir is said that the Maharajah Holkar of Indore has just married a damsel in her twelfth year and thus excited the keen indignation of his other wives.

On the 17th a waterspout passed from the ocean through the town of North Beach, Fla., doing considerable damage to boats in the harbor and houses in its

Ir is reported from France that forged 100-franc notes of the Bank of France have been discovered in circulation. THE American Mechanics of Pennsylvania will hold their next State convention at Harrisburg on the third Tuesday

On the 19th the National centennial of the origin of civil government in the Northwest, at Marietta, O., closed with "Ohio Day," the most numerously-attended and enthusiastic of the celebration. THE dedication of the Woonsocket (R. I.) Hospital occurred on the 19th. It is constructed on the cottage plan, and cost

On the 19th an earthquake shock, without damage, was felt at Dumfries, Scot-Ir has been decided that the great double-scull race between Teemer and warned of the danger, but only laughed Hamm and Gaudaur and McKay will be at the fears of those who warned them.

rowed on the Round Bay course, Severn river, near Baltimore, Md., August 7 or 8. The managers of the course are to offer purses to be contested for by other oarsmen on the same day. A SCHEDULE of campaign rates will shortly be issued by the Pennsylvania Rullway Company. The heavy passenger traffic expected during the presidential

contest has necessitated the arrangement of a special tariff to provide for the transportation of large bodies. The new rates will probably be one-half the pres-THE State Gazetteer of California, for 1888, just issued, gives the population of the State at the present time as over a

million and a half. The official census law, on the streets of Stanton, Ky., on the of 1880 placed the population at about Os the 19th, the man found murdered at Westfield, N. J., several days ago, was identified as Edward Miller, recently coachman for John F. Lawrence, a wealthy New York business man residing at Westfield. It is supposed by the au-

thorities that Miller was murdered for his ABOUT 3,000,000 feet of lumber was destroyed, on the 19th, by fire in the lumber piles on the docks of Montgomery, Champaign & Co., at Lakeside, Mich. A large proportion of this was choice stock, and he loss can not fall short of \$60,000, about

half of which amount is covered by insur-

On the 20th all the Indian Commission with the exception of Judge Wright, of Tennessee, left Bismarck, Dak., for Standing Rock agency, and held their first conference with the Indians on the

COMTE DE PARIS' reply to a deputation of Parisian workingmen, who called upon P. Roe, novelist, and author of "Barriers him at the Sheen House, was published by Le Soleil and other Royalist papers, on the 20th. The police have made no

attempt to interfere with the sale of the papers. ACCORDING to the report of the director of the mint for the year 1887 the product of gold amounted to \$33,000,000, and of silunnel in the mountains, near Whitever to \$153,257,000. Coinage of the mints during the calendar year amounted to \$60,379,151.

> Commons has recommended the closing of all public houses throughout Ireland on Sundays hereafter, and at nine o'clock on Ar Perham, Minn., the grasshopper war ontinues unabated. Although over 10,-

> 000 bushels have been caught, the farmers are still catching them at a lively rate. None to speak of have flown. THE steel cruiser Charleston, the first Government vessel ever built on the Pacific coast, was launched from the shipvards of the Union Iron Works, San

Francisco, on the 19th, and was witnessed

CONDENSED TELEGRAMS.

by an immense crowd.

THE present river and harbor bill carries appropriations for two years, making the amount for each year a little over \$11,000,-

A TERRIBLE collision occurred on the Norfork and Western Railroad, on the 22d, between a freight and material train, killing both of the engineers, one fireman and five of theirrew. Both engines are comsaid to have died from the result of treat- pletely wrecked and seven cars de-

THERE is a good deal of talk at Washingon among members of Congress as to what the fate of the river and harbor bill will be when it gets to the President. All in the International Hotel. the best authorities, however, agree that THE first bale of new cotton, which was

received at Houston, Texas, on the 20th, through lines having accepted them. The was sold for 29 3-4 cents per pound. The sale was made at public outery. Fully seventy-five members of the Exchange were present and christened the "first bale" with several gallons of champagne. The cotton classed strict middling.

A SYNDICATE has been formed at Laredo Texas, composed of some of the leading citizens and outside capitalists, for the pur pose of buying all the vacant blocks from evidence was not of such a character as to the City of Laredo. The title to the town site rests in the city government. The purchase amounts to \$100,000. Seven cases of yellow fever were re-

posted at Plant City, Fla., on the 22d. Sourneux Illinois farmers are complaining of ravages of chinchbugs, which they claim are more numerous and destructive than ever before.

Two black demons wrecked the limited passenger train on the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad at Blue miles from here, yesterday morning. Springs, near Chattanooga, Tenn., on the | Three hundred pounds of quartz, carrying 20th, and if they are not lynched they free gold at the rate of over sixty thou-

Senious damage has been done to crops beavy rains of the past week. More water ing like this. The quartz brought out by fell during the night of the 21st than has one blast is worth fully ten thousand dolfell during the night of the 21st than has one blast is worth fully ten thousand dolallen during the same length of time in lars. that section in years. The crops are still very fine and the prospects are better than for many years. Ding and disease find their victims in

New Orleans, where, in fifty cases of diphtheria in June, twenty-four died. good deal of comment by cattlemen at St. Louis, and a movement has started to call

the coming fali. CASSIER HAAS, of the Capital City Bank, will catch nearly all there are, and, mashad made a settlement with Nelson.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS,

Fearful Loss of Life and Property by a Storm of Almost Unprecedented Fury in Portions of Ohio and West Virginia-The Lost and the Rescued.

St. Charrsville, O., July 20 .- Last

DEATH-DEALING DELUGE.

evening this place and vicinity were visited by a most terrific thunderstorm with violent winds, and a rainfall that eclipsed the average waterspout. Grain fields were laid waste, the shocked wheat was swept away, and the growing corn is not to be seen. The Bellaire & St. Clairsville, and the St. Clairsville & Northern railroads are almost entirely washed out. The incoming train on the Baltimore & Ohio was stranded at Ecbo, and the trainmen and passengers, as best they could, escaped with their lives, the water, filled with drift, running to the headlight of the engine. Several narrow escapes are reorted, and it is feared that a number of ives have been lost. At this hour it is possible to estimate the loss, but this lace and vicinity are damaged no less than \$100,000. A large number of passengers are known to be on the incoming tainable there is great interest felt here.

DOWN WITH THE BRIDGE. WHEELING, W. Va., July 20, 2 A. M .- It at Graysville, Ga., a few days ago, only still impossible to give the exact number of lives lost in the bridge disaster. the structure when it went down; only given fifty lashes on the bare back. eight have been seen since. They were bridge watching the flood below, criminal. He sues for injuries received when suddenly the wooden supports gave while working as a convict in the Dade way and they were precipitated into the coal mines, and on account of which he

Four lives are lost at Elin Grove, five niles east. The names of the lost as far as known are as follows: Herman G. Stanzell, owner of a dairy. Mrs. Stanzell, mother of the former. Two children.

Keltz, a farmer. THE LOST AND THE RESCUED. WHEELING, W. Va., July 20 .- There is knowing yet how sadly Wheeling and cinity suffered from yesterday eveing's totally unprecedented storm. The following is a list of those who have been rescued from the washed-out Baltimore

& Ohio bridge: W. S. McDonald, Chas. Pierce, I. G. lon, W. A. Wilson, Myron Hubbard, Eddie Ball, E. F. Stein, A. Kleiner, Mr. Madill, Geo. Paul and an unknown man. None of them are seriously injured, and were rescued by boats and skiffs in the Ohio river. The reports are conflicting regarding the umber of persons on the bridge at the time of the disaster, most say about sixteen. It is generally believed that not more than two or three were drowned, out no names can be given as yet. The names of persons drowned at Cald-

well's Run are as follows: Wife and four children of Thomas Mrs. Stanzell, a widow; her son Herman, aged twenty; a daughter, two nieces, Anna and Alice Wingard, of Miltonsburg,

O., who were visiting, and a hired girl, name unknown. John Homan, while attempting to rescue the Stanzell family, was also drowned. As yet but two bodies have been reovered-that of Mrs. Stanzell and Alice

Wingard. This morning reports from Elm Grove and Triadelphia, five and eight miles east on the Pittsburgh & Wheeling division of the Baltimore & Ohio road, show great damage to poperty, and that at least eight liven were lost, namely: Jane Fay, wife of Moses Fay, and two daughters. Alice and Belle, young ladies of Trialelphia, whose bodies were recovered in

the drift, just below the village. A SELECT committee of the House of Wm. Gaston and wife, old and wellrecovered this morning, entangled with drift in a wire-fence at Elm Grove. Caull Bell, of Triadelphia, father of Police Officer Bell, of this city, was also

frowned, and his body recovered this corning Two young men, named Bowman, livog near Valley Grove, were drowned and their bodies recovered this morning. Many horses, cattle and sheep were carried away and carcasses are strewed | pected to prove fatal. along the creek bank at every point. It is estimated that there are about twenty-

five lives lost in this vicinity as the result of the flood. HER LAST FLIRTATION. The Awful Fate of a Pretty Woman Who

Deceived Her Husband and Went Boating With Another Man. NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 20.-Mrs.

P. J. Tully, a young and handsome married woman. lost her life last evening by going over the American falls. Mrs. Tully was twenty-two years old, and came here with her husband from Macon, Ga., a few months ago. Unknown to her husband she accepted an invitation to go out sailing with William H. Barbour, whose mother keeps the Grand Trunk ticket office

They started early, and had gone quite a distance up the river when, in making a tack. Barbour let go the sail and the boat turned over. Barbour is weak physically and Mrs. Tully was badly frightened They drifted down the river toward the cataract, slowly getting nearer the upper rapids when their predicament was discovered by the crew of Sherman Jewett's vacht Titania, and a small boat was sent to the disabled sail boat. Barbour was rescued, but Mrs. Tul ly let

go from the capsized yacht, to which she had been clinging, and slipped down into the water. Her hat was seen several hundred feet down the rapids, and at 6:15 a. m. her body, almost lifeless, passed under the Goat Island bridge, going over the American falls a few seconds later. Her husband left the bridge a few minutes before this, having been there with his partner watching for her. A Rich Gold Discovery.

ISHPENING, Mich., July 21.-The riches scovery of gold ever made outside o the Comstock lode, was made at the Lake Superior Iron Company's shaft, seven where it is creating the wildest excite-

FERGUS FALLS, Minn., July 20 .- The grasshopper war at Perham continues unabated. Although over 10,000 bushels have been caught, the farmers are still alighted the farmers caught forty-five demic is very meager. bushels of them. They are confined to a a convention to be held in St. Louis during small area, and every grasshopper caught means one hundred less next year. They hundred bushels were caught in one field.

The Grasshopper War in Minnesota.

L L. Davis was run over and killed by the South Carolina railway at Windsor, S. C., a few days ago. The chemical works of O. A. Smith at

Atlanta, Ga., were burned a few days since. Loss, \$50,000; insurance, \$7,000. The Brush-Westinghouse electric plant, on Dryades street, New Orleans, was burned a few days ago. The loss is estimated at \$100,000. The City Hall, parish prison, police station and levee were furnished with light from this plant.

Mr. Spengler, one of the leading and wealthiest citizens of Vicksburg, Miss. was thrown from his buggy by a runaway horse a few days ago, and died from his injuries.

The corner-stone of the Colored Baptist seminary was laid in Lynchburg, Va. ecently, by the colored Massus. Five thousand persons witnessed the ceremonies. The institution will be devoted to the higher education of both sexes. Captain Thomas Clagett of the steamer James Lee, living at Memphis, Tenn., recently received a letter announcing that he had fallen heir to property worth \$500,trains, and as no definite advices are ob- | 000 in Virginia. The whereabouts of Captain Clagett has been a mystery to his family in Virginia for some years. Four convicts escaped from the guards

one of whom was captured, although bloodhounds were used to track the fugi-It is known that thirty or forty were on tives. The man who was captured was A singular suit for damages has been picked up by a tow-boat in the river. Instituted at Atlanta, Ga., by Mrs. Sarah Among the latter were Mr. Myron Hub- F. Haslett, the mother of Mr. George bard, who says that more than thirty | Rose, against the Dade Coal Company went down. Their names are un- for \$25,000 damages. Geo. Rose is the known. The crowd was on the brother of Charlie Rose, the well-known

surging water. They had been repeatedly | was pardoned recently by Governor Gor-Kentuck y has the youngest life convict A man named Keltz was washed away at known in the person of Linvill Combs, Boggs Run, and he and his horse drowned. | who killed his little three-year-old sis-Combs is only eleven years of age. At Kyle's Ford, Tenn., a few days ago,

John Donet killed James Farrell, who

had threatened his life. Judge J. W. H. Underwood, of Rome, Ga., ex-Congressman and member of President Arthur's tariff commission, died of heart disease a few days since. Carl Brenner, the famous painter, was reported dying at his home in Louisville, He has been ill many months. Fire at Fayetteville, Tenn., recently,

burned the Elk Bank and several other blocks. Loss, \$50,000. AT Bakersville, N. C., a few days since, Jesse Pcterson stabbed and killed Frank Blonnett. There was talk of lynching. Mrs. Ailsee Brasher, widow of the late Lawrence Brasher, died at her home, in the northern portion of Christian County. Ky., a few days ago, after a lingering and painful illness of dropsy, aged sev-

enty-five years. Dr. Jas. M. Hunt, an old and prominent physician of Vicksburg, Miss., died at als residence, a few nights ago, after an illness of several years. He was in his fifty-sixth year. At the Democratic convention of the

sippi, Hon. W. B. Morgan was renominated by acclamation Peter Townsend, a farmer living near Newbern, Dyer County, Tenn., while harputated by a mower. He died soon after-

Second Congressional district of Missis-

at her residence near Crofton, Ky., a few | luxury and have it alone, than, without it, about fifty years. stores and one dwelling. The loss is estimated at \$40,000; insurance, \$13,000.

Winston a few days since. The execu- partridge, and venison, and pineapple. tion, which was public, was witnessed by several thousand people. Moses Davis, a colored man, was found standing dead in a pond five miles north known people. Mrs. Gaston's body was of Miccosukie Lake, near Lloyd, Fla., s last Napoleon, but who would have taken few days ago. Investigation proved that he had been shot by a rifle ball, and tied

head and foot to an iron wagon-axle, and sunk near the middle of the pond. Amos Morris and Frank Brown, residing at Morris' Mill, Giles County, Tenn., quarreled about the trespassing of Brown's hogs upon the fields of Morris. Morris struck Brown upon the head with a hammer, inflicting a wound that is ex-A terrible explosion occurred in the

court-house at Athens, Tenu., a few days ago. The county register was at work with a dental vulcanizer when it exploded. A Mr. Farrington had his arm broken. The building was badly damaged, and the report, which was as loud as a cannon, caused great excitement in the city. A. Rincher Jones was pardoned by Governor Scales of North Carolina upon

the recommendation of the judge who presided at the trial and the prosecuting solicitor. Jones is a white man and was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for horse-stealing at the spring term, 1887, of the Cha.ham County Superior Will Hunt, a well-known Mississippi river pilot, is in custody at Jackson

Tenn., for stealing a horse from the rack

at Johnson Grove Church, Crockett County, belonging to Mrs. Budford. He has lived in that community some time. He has a wife, but they [separated some time ago. The horse was recovered. A young farmer named Mack Donnell, iving near Paducah, Ky., went into Mayfield creek, a few evenings since, to bathe. Just as he got into deep water he was seized with cramps and drowned before any of his companions, who hastened to his assistance, could reach him. He

was twenty years old, and was to have been married the following Sunday. The body was recovered. Hon. Putnam Darden, one of the orignators of the Grange movement in Mississippi and the present grand master of the people who swept by in splendid equithe National Grange of the United States, page, for they met a carriage finer than died at his residence at Fayette, Jeffer- theirs. The happiest person in all that

son County, Miss., a few days since. The tobacco outlook is promising. General Land Commissioner Stock- knitting. I believe real happiness oftener slager has called upon the Alabama & looks out of the window of an humble home | Are you not much better than they !" Chattanooga Railroad Company to re- than through the opera-glass of the gilded store to the public domain 72,054 acres of box of a theater. land which were erroneously certified to that corporation. In case of refusal legal proceedings will be instituted to compel | Ahab going to bed at noon through melan-

Charles W. Henry died at his home in sixty-five years.

Colonel John Dunn, president of the

Wolff County, in the Kentucky mount- his life. I do not believe he had seen mins. Deputy United States Marshal Day writes from May own that people are dy. Napoleon L said: "I turn with disgust ing at the rate of three or four a day, and from the cowardice and selfishness of man. RECENT revelations in connection with catching them at a lively rate. None to that the local physicians are unable to I hold life a horror, death is repose. What the dressed beef monopoly has caused a speak of have flown off. A lot rose up diagnose the disease. The information as I have suffered the last twenty days is beand flew five or six miles, and when they to the character and extent of the epi-

dan: crously ill.

William Hall, an Alabama farmer, after being twice sentenced to imprisonment for life for the murder of his wife, who was killed twenty-three years ago, hat a

BE CONTENT.

Sermon by Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.

True Happiness Consists in Having the Heart Right Toward God and Man -The Grand Influence of the Religion of Jesus Christ.

"In Good Humor with Our Circum stances" was the subject of Dr. Taimage's recent sermon. His text was taken from the fifth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Hebrews: "Be content with such things as ye have." He said: If I should ask some one : "Where is

Brighton Beach, or East Hampton, or Shelter Island." "Where is New York today?" "At Long Branch." "Where is Philadelphia?" "At Cape May." "Where compensated; city railroad employes, and into the heavens as though to tell their the ferry masters, and the police, and the virtues to the skies. tens of thousands of clerks and merchants ouseholds with an invalid who can not be well-to-do people who stay at home be

t is the fashion to go. nountain of trunks directed to the Catskills or Niagara, goes through the streets, we stand at our window envious and impatient, and wonder why we can not go as any thing about the Amphictyonic coungrandmothers had as good a time as we bored at Saratoga or the first deer shot in the Adirondacks. They made their weddirg tour to the next farm-house, or, living in New York, they celebrated the event

by an extra walk on the battery. Now, the genuine American is not happy until he is going somewhere, and the passion is so great that there are Christian people with their families detained in the city who come not to the house of God, trying to give people the idea that they are out of town; leaving the door plate unscoured for the same reason, and for two months keeping the front shutters closed of Aragon, house of Hapsburg, house of while they sit in the back part of the Stuart, house of Bourbon, quarreling house, the thermometer at ninety! My friends, if it is best for us to go, let us go and be happy. If it is best for us to stay away at home, let us stay at home and be happy. There is a great deal of good common sense

reasons why we should be content with such things as we have. The first reason that I mention as leading to this spirit devised in the text, is the httle we talk of our blessings. Health of ese! William Turner! Christopher Wren! body, which is given in largest quantity to No answer. Eyes closed. Ears deaf. Lips those who have never been petted, and silent. Hands palsied. Scepter, pencil, Mrs. Lucy D. Brown, widow of the late fondled, and spoiled by fortune, we take pen, sword, put down forever. Why Hon. Wm. Brown, ex-member of the Legislature from Christian County, Ky., died as a matter of course. Rather have this should we struggle for such baubles!

negro woman in a disreputable house at reaper's scythe than wealthy indigestion Raleigh, N. C., last spring, was hanged at experiences seated at a table covered with The grandest luxury God ever gave a his Versailles and his Tuilleries if with | you can not stand the temptation. them we had been obliged to take his gout? "Oh," says some one, "it isn't the grosser pleasures I covet, but it is the gratification

of an artistic and intellectual taste." Why, my brother, you have the original from which these pictures are copied. compared with a cascade that makes the mountain tremble, its spray ascending like the departed spirit of the water slain on the rocks? Oh, there is a great deal of pictures on the part of those who never appreciate the original from which the pictures are taken. As though a parent should have no regard for a child, but go inthough you may be shut out from the sheaf with the flail. works of a Church, a Bierstadt, a Rubens and a Raphael, you still have free access to a gailery grander than the Louvre or the Luxemburg or the Vaticau-the royal gallery of the noonday heavens, the King's

gallery of the midnight sky. Another consideration leading us to a spirit of contentment is the fact that our | that truth, then we should know why it happiness is not dependent upon outward ircumstances. You see people happy and miserable amid all circumstances. In a family where the last loaf is on the table, and the last stick of wood on the fire, you sometimes find a cheerful confidence in God, while in a very fine place you will see and hear discord sounding the warwhoop, and hospitality freezing to death in the cheerless parlor. I stopped one day on Broadway at the head of Wall street, at the foot of Trinity Church, to see who seemed the happiest people passing. I judged from their looks the happiest peowere not those who went down into Wall street for they had on their brow the anxiety of the dollar they expected to make; nor the people who came out of Wall street, for they had on their brow the anxiety of the dollar they had lost; nor crowd, judging from the countenance, was the woman who sat at the apple-stand

I find Nero growling on a throne. I find Paul singing in a dungeon. I find King choly, while near by is Naboth contented in the possession of a vineyard. Haman, Atlanta & Florida railroad and a Prime Minister of Persia, frets himself algreatest lawyers of Bible times, through replied: "Ah! you don't know how much Congressman Taulbee, of Kentucky is trouble I have in taking care of it." Byron feclared in his last hours that he had nev-There is an epidemic of some kind in er seen more than twelve happy days in all ond human comprehension:" While, on the other hand, to show how

English channel, a steamer was cruising enough to eat and to wear.

ing to the tune of "St. Martin's." "Jesus lever of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly. While the billows near me roll, While the tempest still is high."

The heart right toward God and man, we

are happy. The heart wrong toward God and man, we are unhappy. Another reason why we should come to this spirit inculcated in the text is the fact that all the differences of earthly condition are transitory. The houses you build, the land you cultivate, the places in which you barter, are soon to go into other hands. However hard you may have it now, if you are a Christian the scene will soon end. Pain, trial, persecution never knock at the door of the grave. A coffin made out of

as one made out of silver mounted ma-Go down among the resting-places of the dead, and you will find that though people Boston?" "At Martha's Vineyard." there had a great difference of worldly cir-"Where is Virginial" "At the Sulphur cumstances, now they are all alike uncon-Springs." "Where the great multitudes from all parts of the land!" "At Sara- and the President, and the King is still as toga," the modern Bethesda, where the the hand that hardened on the mechanic's angel of health is ever stirring the wa- hammer or the manufacturer's wheel. It ters. But, my friend, the largest multi- does not make any difference now whether tude are at home, detained by business or there is a plain stone above them from circumstances. Among them all newspa- which the traveler pulls aside the weeds per men, the hardest worked and the least | to read the name, or a tall shaft springing

In that silent land there are no titles for waiting for their turn of absence, and great men, and there are no rumblings of chariot wheels and there is never heard moved, and others hindered by stringent the foot of the dance. The Egyptian guane ircumstances, and the great multitude of which is thrown on the fields in the East for the enrichment of the soil is the dust cause they like home better than any other | raked out from the sepulchers of Kings place, refusing to go away simply because and Lords and mighty men. Oh, the chagrin of those men if they had ever known When the express wagon, with its that in the after ages of the world they would have been called Egyptian guano. Of how much worth now is the crown of Cassar? Who bids for it? Who cares now

well as others. Fools that we are, as | cil or the laws of Lycurgus? Who trembles though one could not be as happy at home | now because Xerxes crossed the Hellesas any where else. Our grandfathers and pont on a bridge of boats? Who fears because Nebuchadnezzar thunders at the have, long before the first spring was gates of Jerusalem? Who cares now whether or not Cleopatra marries Antony! Who crouches before Ferdinand, or Boniface, or Alaric? Can Cromwell dissolve the English Parli ment now! Is William. Prince of Orange, King of the Netherlands? No, no! However much Elizabeth may love the Russian crown, she must pass it to Peter, and Peter to Catherine, and Catherine to Paul, and Paul to Alexander, and Alexander to Nicholas. Leopold puts the German scepter into the hand of Joseph, and Philip comes down off the Spanish throne to let Ferdinand go on. House

this: "The fashion of this world passeth But have all these dignitaries gone? Can they not be called back! I have been in in Paul's advice to the Hebrews: "Be content with such things as ye have." To called, and many distinguished men have be content is to be in good humor with our answered. If I should call the roll to-day circumstances, not picking a quarrel with of some of those mighty ones who have our obscurity, or our poverty, or our social gone I wonder if they would not answer! position. There are four or five grand I will call the roll. I will call the roll of the Kings first: Alfred the Great! William the Conqueror! Frederick M. ! Louis XVI.1 No answer. I will call the roll of the poets. Robert Southey! Thomas consideration that the poorest of us have | Campbell! John Keats! George Crabbel all that is indispensable in life. We make Robert Burns! No answer. I call the roll vesting, a few days ago, has his foot am- a great ado about our hardships, but how of artists: Michael Angelo! Paul Veron-

Another reason why we should culture nights ago, after a lingering illness, aged | look out of a palace window upon parks of | this spirit of cheerfulness is the fact that deer stalking between fountains and stat- God knows what is best for His creatures. A fire at Rockingham, N. C., a few days uary. These people sleep sounder on a You know what is best for your child. He since, destroyed the court-house, seven straw mattress than fashionable invalids thinks you are not as liberal with him as on a couch of ivory and eagle's down. The you ought to be. He criticises your dismated at \$40,000; insurance, \$13,000.

Will Houston, who shot and killed s tite sharpened on a woodman's ax or a and you, loving that child, do what in your deliberate judgment is best for him. Now God is the best of fathers. Sometimes His children think that He is hard on them, and that He is not as liberal with them as man is health. He who trades that off for He might be. But children do not know as all the palaces of the earth is infinitely much as a father. I can tell you why you cheated. We look back at the glory of the | are not largely affluent, and why you have not been grandly successful. It is because

> If your path had been smooth, you would have depended upon your own surefootedness; but God roughened that path, so you have to take hold of His hand. If the weather had been mild, you would have oftered along the water courses, but at What is a sunset on a wall compared with | the first how of the storm you quickened a sunset hung in loops of fire in the heav- your pace Heavenward and wrapped ens! What is a cascade silent on a canvas around you the warm robe of a Saviour's righteousness. "What have I done?" says" the wheat sheaf to the farmer, "what have I done that you beat me so hard with your flail!" The farmer makes no answer, but hollow affectation about a fondness for the rake takes off the straw, and the mill blows the chaff to the wind, and the golden grain falls down at the foot of the windmill. After awhile, the straw, looking down from the mow upon the golden grain o ecstasies over its photograph. Bless the | banked up on either side the floor, under-Lord to-day, oh, man! oh, woman! that stands why the farmer best the wheat-

Who are those before the thronat The answer came: "These are they who, out of great tribulation, had their robes washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." Would to God that we could under stand that our trials are the very best thing for us. If we had an appreciation of was that John Noyra, the martyr, in the very midst of the flame, reached down and picked up one of the fagots that was consuming him, and kissed it, and said: "Blessed be God for the time when I was born for this perferment." They who suffer with Him on earth shall be glorified with Him in Heaven. Be content, then, with such things as you have. Another consideration leading us to the

spirit of the text is the assurance that the Lord wil provide somehow. Will He who holds the water in the hollow of His hand allow His children to die of thirst? Will He who owns the cattle on a thousand hills, and all the earth's luxuriance of grain and fruit, allow His children to starvet Go out to-morrow morning at five o'clock into | liken them to pigs when they do 15; the woods and hear the birds chant. They have had no breakfast, they know not where they will sup; but hear the birds chant at five o'clock in the morning. " Behold the fowls of the air; for they sow not, neither do they resp, nor gather into barns, yet your Heavenly Father feedeth them. | the train. Seven thousand people, in Christ's time, went into the desert. They were the most improvident people I ever heard of. They deserved to starve. They might have

taken food enough to last them until they got back. Nothing did they take. A lad, who had more wit than all of them put together, asked his mother that morning prominent wholesale grocer of Atlanta, most to death because a poor Jew will not for some loaves of bread and some fishes.

Ga., died recently. They were put into his sachel. He went out into the desert. From this provision | worry, anxiety or excitement adds its the seven thousand were fed, and the more | quota to the disturbance they ate the larger the loaves grew, until the provision that the boy brought in one sachel was multiplied so he could not have carried the fragments home in six sachels. | largely it is due to their own fault or in-"O," you say, "times have changed, and the day of miracles has gone." I reply they harry and worry they are distinctly that, what God did then by miracle, He does now in some other way, and by natural laws. "I have been young," said found in the working or professional David, "but now I am old; yet have I classes. The homes in which peace and never seen the righteous forsaken, nor | quiet reign at meal-times, in which food is his seed begging bread." It is high time | slowly eaten, and the practice of cheerful that you people who are fretting about conversation persisted in, are few indeed; worldly circumstances, and who are fear and still less frequently met with are those one may be happy amid the most disading you are coming to want, understood in which rest for all who are actively emvantageous circumstances, just after the that the eath of the eternal God is in-Ocean Monarch had been wrecked in the volved in the fact that you are to have meal .- Demorast's Monthly.

on a plank of the wrecked steamer, sing- the spirit, dwindles the earth into insignificance, and swallows up the soul with the thought of Heaven. O ye who have been going about from place to place expecting to find in change of circumstances something to give solace to the spirit, I commend you, this morning, to the warmhearted, earnest, practical, common sense religion of the Lord Jesus Christ. "There is no peace, saith my God, for the wicked," and as long as you continue in your sin you will be miserable. Come to Christ, Make Him your portion, and start for Heaven, and you will be a happy man-

you will be a happy woman. Yet, my friends, notwithstanding all these inducements to a spirit of content ment, I have to tell you this morning the human race is divided into two classes-Brooklyn to-day!" he would say: "At pine boards is just as good a resting place those who scold and those who get scolded. The carpenter wants to be any thing but a carpenter, and the mason any thing but a mason, and the banker any thing but a banker, and the lawyer any thing but a lawyer, and the minister any thing but a minister, and every body would be happy if he were only somebody else. The anemone wants to be a sunflower, and the apple orchards throw down their ssoms because they are not tall cedars, and the scow wants to be a schooner, and the sloop would like to be a seventy-four pounder, and parents have the worst children that ever were, and every body has the greatest misfortune, and every thing is upside down, or going to be. Ah! my friends, you never make any advance through such a spirit as that. You can not fret yourself up; you may fret yourself down. Amid all this grating of tones strike this string of the Gospel harp: "Godliness with contentment is gain. We brought nothing into the world,

and it is very certain we can carry nothing out; having food and rasmont, let us therefore be content." Let us all remember, if we are Christians, that we are going after awhile, whatever be our circumstances now, to have a glorious vacation. As in summer we put off our garments and go down into the cool sea to bathe, so we will put off these garments of flesh, and step into the cool Jordan. We will look around for some place to lay down our weariness; and the trees will say: "Come and ress under our shadow;" and the earth will say: 'Come and sleep in my bosom;' and the winds will say: "Hush! while I sing thee a crudle hymn;" and while six strong men carry us out to our last resting place, and ashes come to ashes and dust to dust, we will see two scarred feet standing amid the broken soil, and a lacerated brow bending over the open grave, while a voice, tender with all affection and mighty with all omnipotence will declare: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth

in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." Comfort one another with these

BEING AN ANCESTOR. The Least Satisfactory of All the Blessings Bestowed on Mankind. Of all the benefits and blessings which fame may be supposed to confer upon mankind it is difficult to think of any thing which brings to the honored individual less satisfaction than the glory of being an ancestor. Posthumorous honors must always be regarded as barren an upprofitsble, but in the case of most of them there is some faint foretaste in anticipation. Whatever a man has done, he has not only the satisfaction of actual achievement, but he may enjoy the hope, more or less tangible, that some time his merit may be recognized and due credit be given to him by posterity, although his contemporaries deny his meed of praise. In the case of descent, however, the men who appreciate the fact that they are founding families are so few as not to count in the argument; while no precience yet vouchsafed to ordinary mortals can put an individual is possession of the knowledge that a century or two after his grave is filled in he will

become famous as the great-great-great grandfather of a poet, a statesman or a And when one comes to think of it, it is doubtful if one deserves any especial credit for being an ancestor. Even the principles of heredity hardly justify one in attributing a man's greatness or his virtues too exclusively to his forbears, and, in any case, the remoteness of an ancestor from the glory of his descendents makes it difficult to regard him in any way out as a figment of the brain. There is a shadowy unreality shout the whole troop of progenitors which renders them at best little more than mere names; and indeed ancestors are mostly fictitious beings, creations of the brain conveniently fashioned to suit the taste of whoever devises them, and then ticketed with the misappropriated name of some

defunct worthy, probably as unlike this false image as possible. There are plenty of people whose only exhibition of imagination is in this direction, and their conjuring up of fictitious forms is generally the most effective when it is least conscious. The bygone personages whose names are applied as labels to the fanciful creat'ons of the ancestor maker would doubtless have been sufficiently astonished could they have seen or foreseen what their alleged presentiments would be like. Indeed, it is to be feared that they would have been keenly pricked by unavailing remorse, because they in reality fall so far short of the more than human perfection of these shadows, and perhaps that is one of the compensations to be set down as balancing the privation of getting no satisfaction in being an ancestor. It is just as well, after all, to know nothing about it. Our descendants will not know us, and, looked at in a large sense, no human being is even really honored as an ancestor at all, but at most lends

his name to a figment of the brain of some later generation .- Boston Courier.

HASTE AND WORRY. Two Unpardonable Mental Sins Against the Stomach. There are two mental sins against the stomach, which bring about a terrible running account, the full payment of which often completely ruins us. These are haste and worry. None of us are entirely guiltless in these respects. We tell children that it is "bad manners" to est fast; we but I have often questioned whether they were half as much to be blamed as either where they will dine, they have no idea | the mother who could not find time to eat her own meal because she was full of care for others, or the father whose one thought is to swallow his boiling coffee and get through his steak or chop in time to catch

How many homes there are in which breakfast is, in reality, a scramble, hur-riedly prepared, hurriedly eaten and hurriedly digested; while dinner in the middle of the day, in a house where there are many children, is scarcely less so as far as the mother is concerned, and the evening meal finds every body too tired to care to linger over it, or there are constant calls upon the mother for her attention. This is bad in itself, but it is ten times worse when

American women suffer from pervous dyspepsia to a distressing extent; and they very seldom stop to consider how discretion. Just to the extent to which blamable; and where is the woman who does neither? Certainly she is rarely

along in the darkness, when the captain Again: I remark that the religion of Tun great cheat and delusion set before heard a song, a sweet song, coming over Jesus Christis the gran lest influence to every generation is simply this tradition, water, and he bore down towards that make a man contented. In county against | that there is any thing like real, specialand found it was a Christian woman all fluencial and spir. on harmal It caims | timb plon-ure in sin - & fr. Chamin.